

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The initial temperature at the beginning of the glass transition of the toner is preferably defined as that temperature value at which the tangents to the functional trend of the modulus of elasticity  $G'$ , as a function of temperature, intersect before and after the glass transition. The transition of the toner from the solid to liquid state should preferably occur in a temperature range or a temperature window of about 30°C to 50°C. This region should lie above 60°C, preferably between 70°C and 130°C, and most preferably between 75°C and 125°C.--